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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 MICHAEL A. HARTSELL,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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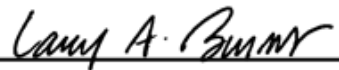
CASE NO. 16cv1094-LAB (JMA)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
STRIKE COMPLAINT**

17 Defendant Trenton Stroh's unopposed motion to strike paragraphs 25, 26, and 27 of  
18 the complaint is **GRANTED**. See *Jones v. Kern High Sch. Dist.*, 2008 WL 3850802, at \*2  
19 (E.D. Cal. Aug. 14, 2008) (ordering plaintiff to file an amended complaint that omits "all  
20 case[] citations and allegations discussing cases" because they "essentially constitute legal  
21 argument and/or legal conclusions and have no place in a complaint"). Stroh shall answer  
22 or otherwise respond to the complaint no later than September 28, 2016. He need not  
23 respond to paragraphs 25, 26, or 27, which are deemed stricken.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 DATED: September 13, 2016

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27 **HONORABLE LARRY ALAN BURNS**  
28 United States District Judge